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Operating Integrated Circuitry and Integrated Circuits

STATEMENT OF COMMON OWNERSHIP

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Sir,

The above-referenced application and the prior art presented in the  
Office Action mailed July 3, 2002, Batra et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,242,781),  
were at the time the invention was made, owned by, or subject to an  
obligation of assignment to the same organization. MPEP §706.02(I)(3).

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